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SUBJ: BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND USDEL TO
INAUGURATION

REF: A) MONROVIA 7568, B) STATE 294667

1. EMBASSY IS CONCERNED THAT IT HAS NOT YET SEEN FINAL TEXT OF STATEMENT USDEL WILL PRESUMABLY MAKE TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT IN BILATERAL SUBSTANTIVE MEETING. STATE 294667 AND MONROVIA 7568 SET FORTH GENERAL GUIDELINES, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES IT ONLY PRUDENT THAT IT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND, IF NECESSARY, COMMENT ON SPECIFIC LANGUAGE BEFORE DELIVERY.

2. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE A PERSONAL INVITATION TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO VISIT AT SOME INDEFINITE DATE IN POST-ELECTION FUTURE, AS DESCRIBED PARA. 5, MONROVIA 7568, WOULD BE OF INESTIMABLE VALUE. IT SEEMS TO EMBASSY THAT PRESIDENT TOLBERT MUST INEVITABLY BE INVITED TO MAKE STATE VISIT SOME TIME. NOW IS MOMENT OF MAXIMUM VALUE TO US TO FLOAT THE IDEA, IF ONLY IN PRINCIPLE WITHOUT A DATE CERTAIN. FOR WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR POSSIBILITY THAT GOL WILL VIEW PACKAGE DESCRIBED IN STATEMENT AS LESS THAN OVERWHELMING. IF USDEL'S STATEMENT MADE NO REFERENCE TO FUTURE US ASSISTANCE, BUT ONLY TRANSMITTED INVITATION AS MENTIONED ABOVE, PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND GOL WOULD SEE USDEL'S VISIT AS TREMENDOUS EVENT, APPROPRIATE NOT ONLY TO "SPECIAL
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RELATIONSHIP" BUT ALSO AS FITTING RESPONSE TO SPECIAL

TREATMENT ACCORDED USG IN INAUGURAL PROCEEDINGS.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS HAS GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT USDEL
WILL HAVE PRIVATE, SUBSTANTIVE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT.
NO DATE SET.

4. STRONGLY URGE EARLY TRANSMISSION OF PORPOSED STATEMENT
AND EFFORT TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FOR USDEL TO TRANSMIT
TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT FROM PRESIDENT FORD PERSONAL INVITATION
TO MAKE STATE VISIT AT SOME INDEFINITE FUTURE DATE.
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